

Today I called WUHF, Fox 31, Rochester and they confirmed that the program "Stolen Honor" is to be aired on October 22. I asked if any an equivalent program was planned shortly after that would represent the other side of the debate like "Going Up River" and I was assured that it was not going to be the case. For Sinclair Broadcasting to decide to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary and offer no pro-Kerry program, days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, specially on public air waves, free of charges. This does not serve the public interest, and certainly not the interest of freedom of press and democracy.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. And when large companies, like Sinclair, control the airwaves for one side of the election process that hurts democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to STRENGTHEN MEDIA OWNERSHIP RULES, not weaken them. Please make my comment count for public record. Thank you.